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PART III

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Medical College, Trivandrum

DENTAL MECHANIC CERTIFICATE COURSE

PROSPECTUS

1. *General Information.*—There is a dearth of qualified personnel to assist the Dentists in their profession. Dental Mechanic is a person who makes or repairs dentures and dental appliances. The service of qualified Dental Mechanics will diminish the work load on the Dentists who may be able to devote more attention to their profession. The Dental Council of India has prescribed the necessary regulation for the grant of the certificate for the Dental Mechanics and for the maintenance of minimum educational standards for Dental Mechanics. The full details of the syllabus, scheme of examination, qualification for admission, duration of the course etc., will be as fixed by the Dental Council of India. The course will be conducted in the Dental College, Trivandrum, from July 1964 onwards with an annual admission of 10 students.

2. *Duration of the course.*—The course is a full time non-stipendiary one and will extend over a period of two academic years and lead to the qualification of Dental Mechanic Certificate.

3. *Eligibility for admission.*—The minimum qualification for admission to this course will be a pass in the S. S. L. C./E. S. L. C. or any equivalent examination with eligibility for College admission. Candidates possessing higher academic qualification will be given weightage. Admission will be on the basis of merit, the assessment being made on the basis of the total marks secured by the candidate in science subjects (Physics/Chemistry/Elementary Science) in the S. S. L. C./E. S. L. C. Examination.

4. *Age.*—Candidates should be at least 17 years of age on 1st of June of the year of admission and should not be above the age of 20 and should be medically fit. The maximum age limit will be relaxed by three years in the case of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and by two years in the case of other backward communities eligible for such concession.

5. *Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 150 per annum will be levied as tuition fee for the course, payable in one instalment at the commencement of each academic year. A caution deposit of Rupees one hundred is to be remitted at the College on admission which will be refunded after recovering the dues towards breakages etc., if any, at the end of the course.

6. *Examination.*—The examination for the grant of certificate of Dental Mechanics shall consist of two parts the Primary and the Final Certificate Examination. The examinations will be held at the end of the First year course and Second year course.

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The fee for the examination will be Rs. 30 for the Primary Examination and Rs. 50 for the Final Examination. The minimum marks required to pass the examination shall be 50% in each subject both written, oral and practical examination. Candidates who do not pass in all the subjects of the Primary Examination shall not be allowed to continue for the 2nd year course.

7. *Application Form.*—Application forms can be had from the Principal, Medical College, Trivandrum on payment of Rs. 5 for sale at the office counter. Applicants desiring to have the form sent to them by post should sent Rs. 6 by M. O. stating in the M. O. Coupon the full address of the candidate and the course for which the application is required, without which the M. O. will not be accepted. This amount is not refundable. Postal orders will not be accepted.

8. *How and when to apply.*—Application form correctly filled in together with the following documents should reach the Principal, Medical College, Trivandrum-11 before 5 p. m. on 6-6-1964.

- (i) True copy of S. S. L. C./E. S. L. C.
- (ii) Certificate of Physical fitness in the form prescribed.
- (iii) Copies of certificates of higher qualification if any.
- (iv) Copies of two recent conduct certificates, one from the Head of the Institution in which the candidate had studied last and the other from a respectable person.
- (v) Treasury chalan for Rs. 5 towards registration fee credited under XXIII Medical a (i) to Government of Kerala. This amount is not refundable. Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes are exempted from this registration fee.

9. *Accommodation.*—No hostel accommodation will be available in the College Campus. The candidates have to make their own arrangements for their stay and boarding.

Medical College,
Trivandrum-11,
13-2-1964.

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For Principal.